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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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We take pleasure in reporting to the people of Marlow that our schools have all been successful the past year; some of them with more than ordinary success, especially so all the schools in Division 4. Your committee have tried to engage only the best of teachers, and the result shows the wisdom of the plan. In the primary department, Division 4, winter term, Miss Grover was sick and closed her school; thereby the school lost two weeks of excellent work. At the fall term, Division 4, grammar grade, Fannie A. Merrill was employed for the remainder of the year. Her wonderful success in the primary department portended the best of results in the grammar grade; but after one week, on account of sickness, she resigned her position, much to the regret of your committee. Her place was filled by Miss Edmands with the best of results. Some new features were introduced into the schools in Division 4 with pleasing results.

One thing is to be regretted, so many absent marks on our registers. Some of these are necessary, others are not. It is strange that any parents would allow their children to stay at home, or walk the streets, when they should be in the schoolroom. The old saying, "that if we sow to the wind, we shall reap the whirlwind," they will find true when it is too late to apply the remedy.

J. W. FLETCHER,  
Chairman of the Board.

# ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one term.—Frank M. Priest, Edward E. Flagg, Hazel A. Huntley, Walter W. Reed, Ray P. Huntley, Clifford G. Lewis, Cora B. Reed, Gertie M. Russell, Edith M. Russell, Eugene M. Flagg, Ira Gee, Clifton French, Robbie Champney, Blanche I. Friend, Lester E. Booth, Percy Booth, Edwin W. Merrill, Mamie Wright, Lizzie Booth, Madena Booth, Ona Bane, Herbert Beard, Paul Webster, Don Pitcher, Herbert Mansfield, Minnie Mansfield, Florence Knight, Etta Howe, Rose Bane.

For two terms.—Rachel I. Robbins, Irene A. Lewis, Inez E. Champney, Zilla C. Felch, Ernest E. Rhoads, Ervin E. Rhoads, Orin F. Felch, Grace A. French, Mamie A. Huntley, Maud Weeks, Carrie Wright, Leon Farley, Eliza Bane.

Perfect attendance for the year.—Karl F. Huntley, Edith French, Lester R. French, Clyde R. French, Elmore A. Felch, Clifford S. Felch, Alice Williams, Charlie Wright, Georgie Wright.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.		No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Non-membership absences, days.	Other absences, days.	Per cent. daily at- tendance.	No. tardinesses.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Phys. Geography	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Natural History.	General History.	Hygiene.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
No. 1.	F	Charlotte D. King.	10	9	15	14	.9678	10	\$20.00	1	10	9	9	9	9	9	6			4	4								
No. 2.	S	Maud D. Mitchell.	10	13	12	46	.9279	18	21.00	4	21	13	13	12	12	12	10			5	1								
No. 3.	F	Emma G. Hooper.	10	13	109	22	.9584	9	20.00	3	30	13	13	13	13	13	13			9	3								
No. 3.	W	Elgin G. Farnsworth.	10	13	77	55	.9031	14	21.00	3	7	13	13	13	13	13	13	1		9	3								
No. 4.	S	Pr., Fannie A. Merrill.	11	26	73	55	.9573	2	30.00	5	28	22	22	20	17	12	12			12									
No. 4.	F	Pr., Elizabeth J. Graves.	11	22	30	50	.8545	20	30.00	2	18	22	22	22	22	18	14			6									
No. 4.	W	Pr., Elizabeth J. Graves.	11	16	20	34	.8421	2	30.00	2	18	20	20	20	20	16	18			13									
No. 4.	S	Gr., Luetta M. King.	11	17	50	78	.9170	1	34.00	3	19	17	17	17	17	12	12			13									
No. 4.	F	Gr., Fannie A. Merrill.	11	20	52	54	.9363	4	35.00	1	20	20	20	20	20	15	15	5		13	7								
No. 4.	W	Gr., Lill'n R. Edmands.	8	20	52	69	.9165	15	35.00	3	7	18	18	18	14	14	4			13									
No. 4.	F	Gr., Lill'n R. Edmands.	10	18	130	69	.9165	15	35.00	3	16	8	8	8	8	8	5			3									
No. 5.	S	Myra E. Abbott.	11	8	99	6	.9978	2	20.00	2	16	8	8	8	8	8	5			3									
No. 5.	F	Myra E. Abbott.	11	10	129	9	.9778	7	20.00	1	1	10	9	9	9	9	6			5									
No. 5.	W	Charlotte D. King.	8	8	8	23	.9281	2	21.00	1	1	8	8	8	8	7	4			5									
No. 5.	F	Charlotte D. King.	11	18	20	9794	.9281	2	21.00	1	1	8	8	8	8	7	4			5									
No. 7.	S	Addie C. Currier.	11	19	18	37	.9639	1	24.00	3	12	19	19	19	17	11	7			6									
No. 7.	F	Addie C. Currier.	11	19	18	37	.9639	1	24.00	3	12	19	19	19	17	11	7			6									
No. 7.	W	Addie C. Currier.	8	17	15	34	.9481	1	24.00	2	9	17	17	17	17	15	14			2									
			158		744	648		109			46	220								2									

\* Closed on account of teacher's sickness. † Resigned on account of sickness.

Number of scholars enrolled between 5 and 16 years, boys, 50; girls, 48; total, 98. Number of different scholars attending school, 99.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

MARLOW TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1898-9.

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Total receipts,	\$1,354 92
Total expenditures,	1,265 38
Balance,	<hr/> \$89 54

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## SUMMARY—SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
School money,	\$1,266 07
EXPENDITURES.	
Tuition,	\$2 00
Salaries,	1,009 00
Cleaning,	7 00
Care of rooms,	21 00
Conveyance,	96 15
Supplies,	85 03
Incidentals,	9 06
	<hr/> \$1,229 24
Balance,	36 83
	<hr/> \$1,266 07

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## SUPPLY ACCOUNT, (TOWN).

RECEIPTS.	
Town order,	\$27 29
EXPENDITURES.	
New books,	\$27 29

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## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Received from last year,	\$61 56

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs,	\$8 85
Balance,	52 71
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	\$61 56

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

School tax,	\$1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
Interest on legacy, Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	78 12
Balance of dog license,	68 30
Tuition, Elwin Farnsworth,	3 00
Tuition, Badger boys,	10 80
Tuition, Woodbury Langdon,	2 40
Tuition, Bessie Winch,	2 40
Old stove sold,	1 10
Ashes sold,	1 60
Shelving sold,	45
Books sold,	75
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	\$1,266 07

## EXPENDITURES.

Tuition, town of Alstead, Arthur Whelan, eight weeks,	\$2 00
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## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Charlotte D. King, No. 1, 10 weeks,	\$50 00
Maud M. Mitchell, No. 3, 10 weeks,	52 00
Emma G. Hooper, No. 3, 10 weeks,	50 00
Elgin Farnsworth, No. 3, 10 weeks,	53 00
Fannie A. Merrill, No. 4, primary, 11 weeks,	82 50
Elizabeth J. Graves, No. 4, primary, 17 weeks,	129 50
Luetta M. King, No. 4, grammar, 11 weeks,	93 50
Fannie A. Merrill, No. 4, grammar, 1 week,	8 50

Lillian R. Edmands, No. 4, grammar, 19 weeks,	\$157 50
Myra Abbott, No. 5, 22 weeks,	110 00
Charlotte D. King, No. 5, 8 weeks,	42 00
Addie C. Currier, No. 7, 30 weeks,	180 00
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	\$1,009 00

## CLEANING ROOMS.

Mrs. A. G. Baker, Nos. 3 and 7,	\$2 00
Mrs. W. S. Gray, No. 4,	3 50
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, No. 5,	1 50
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	\$7 00

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Charlotte D. King, No. 1,	\$1 00
Maud M. Mitchell, No. 3,	1 00
Emma G. Hooper, No. 3,	1 00
Roy D. Huntley, No. 3,	1 00
Lucian D. Webster, No. 4,	3 30
Edwin W. Merrill, No. 4,	3 30
Percie Merrill, No. 4,	3 60
Clifford Lewis, winter of 1897, No. 5,	80
Clifford Lewis, No. 5,	80
Myra Abbott, No. 5,	2 20
Grace French, No. 7,	3 00
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	\$21 00

## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Mrs. E. R. Baine, No. 6 to No. 4, 22 weeks,	\$55 00
George A. Howe, No. 6 to No. 4,	6 15
Mrs. Annie N. Huntley, No. 8 to No. 4, 28 weeks,	35 00
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	\$96 15

## SUPPLIES (SCHOOL MONEY).

C. F. Nims, 6 cords wood for No. 4,	\$16 50
S. A. Burnap, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for No. 4,	2 00
R. F. Craig, 2 cords soft wood for No. 4,	3 50
Walter E. Gee, 1 load soft wood for No. 4,	1 25
E. A. Jones, paid for moving wood for No. 4,	50

W. S. Gray, sawing and putting in wood for No. 4,	\$6 00
L. B. Huntley, 2 cords wood for No. 3,	6 00
A. E. Rogers, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for No. 7,	1 50
Albert Downing, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for No. 5,	4 50
Albert Downing, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords soft wood for No. 5,	2 25
G. F. Gee, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood for No. 7,	2 25
G. F. Gee, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft wood for No. 7,	1 00
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	\$47 25

Perkins Bros. (Summer Account):	
Dryer,	\$0 18
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. curtains,	1 20
1 can black paint,	25
1 knob,	10
2 latches,	18
1 doz. boxes crayons,	72
$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. nails,	08
1 pt. turpentine,	08
$1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. coat and hat hooks,	27
2 brooms,	30
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	\$3 66

Perkins Bros. (Fall Account):	
1 broom,	\$0 30
10 panes of glass,	70
Putty,	15
1 door handle,	10
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	\$1 25

A. M. Davis & Co. (Summer Account):	
2 dippers,	\$0 20
2 brooms,	50
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	\$0 70

A. M. Davis & Co. (Fall Account):	
Stove knee,	\$0 30
Dippers,	30
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	\$0 60

## W. H. Spalter. (Summer Account):

2 gross No. 144 lead pencils,	\$1 30
1 gross colored crayons,	67
24 Harper's copy books,	1 76
36 Harper's spelling blanks,	1 26
12 Normal Tracing Course,	60
24 Normal Regular Course,	1 76
12 composition books,	42
1 gross pens,	62
24 composition books,	84
5 sets S. E. blanks,	2 20
1 order book,	1 25
2 sets blanks,	88
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	\$13 56

## W. H. Spalter. (Fall Account):

3 flags and staff,	\$0 69
6 Rand-McNally primary geographies,	3 60
6 Harper's First Readers,	1 50
36 Harper's copy books,	2 64
4 sheets blotting paper,	20
24 spelling blanks,	84
24 composition books,	84
5 quires examination paper,	50
2 gross pencils,	1 30
1 gross pens,	60
5 doz. pen holders,	50
1 gross pens,	60
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	\$13 81

J. L. Hammett Co., 10 reams paper,	\$1 20
J. L. Hammett Co., 25 reams practice paper,	3 00
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	\$4 20

Total supplies,	\$85 03
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## INCIDENTALS.

L. B. Huntley, setting glass at No. 3,	\$0 30
A. E. Rogers, setting glass at No. 7,	25

J. W. Fletcher, cash paid for telephoning,	\$0 90
J. W. Fletcher, bookkeeping blanks,	33
J. W. Fletcher, express,	25
E. A. Jones, cash paid for express,	1 35
E. A. Jones, freight on stove and paper,	1 23
E. A. Jones, ink,	1 00
E. A. Jones, arithmetic tablets,	40
E. A. Jones, 2 dippers,	20
E. A. Jones, repairs to stove,	35
E. A. Jones, getting in wood,	10
E. A. Jones, number work cards,	40
E. A. Jones, cards,	1 00
E. Phelps, painting blackboards,	1 00
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	\$9 06

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT. (TOWN.)

## American Book Co:

Natural histories,	\$3 84
United States histories,	12 60
Baldwin's readers,	7 80
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	\$24 24
Credit by old books,	2 55
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	\$21 69

## Ginn &amp; Co:

Prince 8th grade arithmetics,	\$1 20
Manual,	48
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	\$1 68

## E. E. Babb Co:

Language and composition,	\$2 92
Drawing papers,	40
Rubbers,	30
Express,	30
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	\$3 92
Total supply account (town),	\$27 29

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Kirk & Sewell, stove, No. 3,	\$5 00
E. Phelps, repairs, No. 3,	1 50
I. J. Robbins, repairs, No. 5,	1 25
J. Q. Jones, setting glass,	1 10
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	\$8 85

There is due from the town of Stoddard for tuition, \$5 40

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS W. FLETCHER,  
ELGIN A. JONES,  
ELLEN A. HUNTLEY,  
School Board of Marlow.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last school year,	\$61 56
From selectmen, school tax,	1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
Interest on legacy, Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	78 12
Balance dog license,	68 30
Tuition, Chas. Winch,	2 40
Tuition, Stephen Farnsworth,	2 40
Tuition, Elgin Farnsworth,	3 00
Tuition, town of Lempster,	10 80
Ashes sold,	1 60
Sheathing sold,	45
Books sold,	75
Supply money,	27 29
Oil stove sold,	1 10
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	\$1,354 92

## EXPENDED.

Paid by order school board, .	\$1,265 38
Cash in treasury,	89 54
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	\$1,354 92

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS F. TOWNE,  
Treasurer.

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I have examined the financial statements of the school board and treasurer of the Marlow town district and find them to be correct.

WILLIAM M. ROBB,  
Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$154,190 00
138 poles,	13,800 00
209 horses,	10,562 00
28 oxen,	1,660 00
242 cows,	6,048 00
102 neat stock,	2,096 00
481 sheep,	1,240 00
2 hogs,	8 00
3 carriages,	190 00
Stock in public funds,	3,600 00
Bank stock,	27,100 00
Stock in banks out of state,	1,200 00
Money on hand at interest,	39,866 00
Stock in trade,	7,750 00
Mills and machinery,	4,700 00
Total,	\$274,010 00

### TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$1,800 00
School tax,	1,010 00
Highway tax,	784 63
Library tax,	60 60
Fire tax,	88 95
Overlay in assessment,	91 24
Total,	\$3,835 42

Rate of taxation, \$1.37 on \$100.00.

Fire precinct tax, \$0.05 on \$100.00.

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Taxes committed to L. H. Huntley for collection for the year 1898,	\$3,835 42
Cash received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	\$3 75
Savings bank tax,	808 67
Literary fund,	66 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	145 98
Received from county commissioners:	
Support of county paupers,	438 77
Dependent soldiers,	191 30
L. D. Tinker, use of hearse,	3 00
L. D. Tinker, dog license,	57 00
L. H. Huntley, taxes for 1897,	162 95
Interest collected,	4 96
Outstanding taxes in hands of L. H. Huntley for the year 1897,	61 99
Outstanding taxes of A. J. Watkins, 1895,	22 14
Outstanding taxes of W. C. Dodge, 1896,	10 30
Received of G. A. Petts, on note,	225 00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,037 23
Rec'd on Jackson's note,	25 00
Rec'd on peddler's license of M. G. Priest,	5 00
Rec'd by treasurer since reported to selectmen by the collector,	32 30
	<hr/> \$6,099 53

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Lucian D. Tinker, selectman,	\$55 00
William S. Gray, selectman,	50 00
George E. Downing, selectman,	38 00
George A. Petts, treasurer,	15 00
J. W. Fletcher, school board,	33 00

Elgin A. Jones, school board,	\$30 00
Ellen A. Huntley, school board,	10 00
Hollis F. Towne, school treasurer,	10 00
L. D. Tinker, town clerk,	15 00
L. D. Tinker, sexton,	43 00
L. D. Tinker, librarian,	30 00
W. H. Perkins, overseer of the poor,	20 00
L. H. Huntley, collecting taxes in part,	26 00
W. G. Booth, moderator,	8 00
W. G. Booth, supervisor,	5 00
R. F. Craig, supervisor,	4 00
A. M. Davis, supervisor,	8 00
J. W. Fletcher, town auditor,	2 00
H. E. Honey, ballot inspector,	1 75
H. E. Honey, clerk of school board,	2 00
C. M. Washburn, ballot inspector,	1 75
P. E. Fox, ballot inspector,	1 75
A. E. Rogers, ballot inspector,	1 75
Wm. M. Robb, school auditor,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$412 00

## SCHOOL FUND.

H. F. Towne, school treasurer,	\$1,243 57
J. W. Fletcher, for school books,	27 29

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$858 50
County tax,	825 95

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. E. Downing,	\$75 20
Perley W. Fox,	713 26
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

E. A. Jones,	\$60 60
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

W. H. Perkins,	\$438 77
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## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

W. H. Perkins,	\$191 30
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## FIRE PRECINCT TAX.

Perley E. Fox,	\$88 95
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## TOWN PAUPERS.

W. H. Perkins,	\$50 59
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

I. A. Loveland, printing reports,	\$28 00
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Interest on H. F. Russell's note,	15 00
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W. H. French, damage to horse on highway,	10 00
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E. Phelps, for fixing ballot box,	1 25
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W. H. Spalter, check list, warrant and books,	4 50
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R. F. Craig, for check list,	1 25
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M. Perkins, recording births and deaths,	3 50
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L. C. Mitchell, for housing road machine,	2 00
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John Q. Jones, for use of hall,	60 00
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G. A. Petts, meals for town officers,	5 25
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G. S. Phelps, work on cemetery fence,	3 50
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Total,	\$134 25
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## WATERING TROUGHS.

G. F. Gee,	\$3 00
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D. W. Howe,	3 00
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C. B. Badger,	3 00
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Total,	\$9 00
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## ABATEMENTS.

George H. Flagg, non-payment,	\$1 40
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S. S. Heath, non-payment,	1 40
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G. L. Nash, non-payment,	1 40
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H. C. Wilcox, non-payment,	1 40
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H. N. Hall, non-payment,	1 40
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M. C. Farnsworth, non-payment,	1 40
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E. N. Jarrett, non-payment,	1 40
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G. H. Priest, on account of over-taxation,	9 87
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Total,	\$19 67
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## RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	\$858 50
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County tax,	825 95
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Support of schools,	\$1,243 57
School books,	27 29
County paupers,	438 77
Dependent soldiers,	191 30
Town paupers,	50 59
Fire tax,	88 95
Highways and bridges,	788 46
Town library,	60 60
Mrs. H. W. Kemp,	70 21
Tablet for H. W. Kemp,	14 00
Town officers,	412 00
Miscellaneous,	134 25
Watering troughs,	9 00
Abatements,	19 67
L. D. Tinker, interest on Giffin fund,	37 75
Total,	<hr/> \$5,270 86
Outstanding taxes,	790 45
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	38 22
	<hr/> \$6,099 53

## ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes,	\$790 45
Cash in treasury,	38 22
Mrs. Bate, lot No. 3 in cemetery,	10 00
	<hr/> \$838 67

## LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	\$66 00
Dog license,	57 00
Balance on Giffin fund,	6 25
Town note of H. F. Russell,	300 00
Town note of G. A. Petts, temporary loan,	225 00
	<hr/> \$654 25
Excess of assets over liabilities,	184 42

## MARIA A. GIFFIN FUND.

L. D. Tinker, in part,	\$37 75
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## JACKSON AND KEMP NOTE.

Assigned to the town, August 16, 1897, upon  
which has been paid:

May 12, 1898,	\$10 00
July 28, 1898,	15 00
There has been paid for support of Mrs. Rozina Kemp, for the year ending February 15, 1898,	22 57
For the year ending February 15, 1899,	70 21
Tablets for H. W. Kemp,	14 00

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN D. TINKER,  
WILLIAM S. GRAY,  
GEORGE E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Marlow.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund, given by select- men in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received 1864,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care of village ceme- tery, received 1896,	500 00
Received of H. F. Towne, treasurer, 1897,	145 98
Outstanding taxes in hands of A. J. Watkins, collector, 1895,	22 14
Outstanding taxes in hands of W. A. Dodge, collector, 1896,	10 30
Outstanding taxes in hands of L. H. Huntley, collector, 1897,	224 94
Received of M. G. Priest, for peddler's license,	5 00
Received of H. E. Jackson, on Kemp note,	25 00
Received of L. D. Tinker, dog license,	57 00
Received of W. H. Perkins, county pauper ac- count, April,	217 26

Received of W. H. Perkins, county pauper account, October,	\$221 51
Received of W. H. Perkins, dependent soldiers' account, year,	191 30
Received of state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	3 75
Savings bank tax,	808 67
Literary fund,	66 00
Received of selectmen, temporary loan for use of town,	225 00
Received of L. D. Tinker, use of hearse,	3 00
Taxes committed to L. H. Huntley, collector, 1898,	3,835 42
Received for interest on taxes, 1898,	4 96
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	\$6,067 23

The treasurer credits himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund, given by selectmen, 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received 1864,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care village cemetery, received 1896,	500 00
Amount of town orders paid,	5,270 86
Uncollected taxes for 1895, A. J. Watkins, collector,	22 14
Uncollected taxes for 1896, W. A. Dodge, collector,	10 30
Uncollected taxes for 1897, L. H. Huntley, collector,	61 99
Uncollected taxes for 1898, L. H. Huntley, collector,	663 72
Cash in treasury,	38 22
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	\$6,067 23
Amount of dog license,	\$57 00
Amount due schools,	\$57 00

I hereby certify that I have in my hands, as treasurer, for safe keeping, the Jackson-Kemp note of \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PETTS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Received on town orders,	\$713 26
Expended as follows:	

### MARCH.

P. W. Fox, 4 hours,	\$0 60
U. Mosher, 20½ hours,	2 56
	\$3 16
Total for March,	\$3 16

### APRIL.

P. W. Fox, 8 hours,	\$1 20
H. J. Powers, 13 hours,	1 63
J. J. Champney, 14 hours,	1 74
W. H. French, 14 hours,	1 74
E. F. Huntley, 7 hours,	87
E. F. Huntley, horses, 5 hours,	62
W. M. Davis and horses, 1½ hours,	37
P. W. Fox, freight on pipe,	67
Knowlton & Stone, 18 feet pipe,	2 03
	\$10 87

Labor,	\$8 17
Miscellaneous,	2 70

Total for April,	\$10 87
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### MAY.

P. W. Fox, 136½ hours,	\$20 46
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 65 hours,	8 12
P. W. Fox, 4 horses on scraper, 61½ hours,	24 60
L. M. Fay, 65¼ hours,	8 15

L. M. Fay, on scraper, 61½ hours,	\$9 22
Charles M. Elliott, 20 hours,	2 50
Charles M. Elliott, 2 horses, 20 hours,	2 50
H. F. Herrick, 30 hours,	3 75
G. H. Lowell, 82½ hours,	10 31
J. Dupies, 90½ hours,	11 31
J. V. Herrick, 81½ hours,	10 18
G. D. Morrison, 40 hours,	5 00
G. D. Morrison, 2 horses, 20 hours,	2 50
G. D. Morrison, use of ropes,	50
H. S. Weeks, 20 hours,	2 50
H. S. Weeks, on scraper, 61½ hours,	9 22
E. J. Young, 57¼ hours,	7 16
R. F. Craig, 30 hours,	3 75
R. F. Craig, 2 horses, 30 hours,	3 75
R. F. Craig, 1268 ft. plank,	12 68
L. H. Huntley, 4 hours,	50
O. C. Huntley, 7 hours,	87
P. W. Fox, receipt book,	75

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\$160 28

Labor, scraper,	\$43 04
Labor, all other,	103 31
Miscellaneous,	13 93

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Total for May, \$160 28

## JUNE.

P. W. Fox, 189 hours,	\$28 35
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 19 hours,	2 38
P. W. Fox, 4 hours, scraper, 190 hours,	76 00
L. M. Fay on scraper, 25 hours,	3 75
T. Bates, 10 hours,	1 25
T. Bates on scraper, 160 hours,	24 00
H. S. Weeks, 10 hours,	1 25
H. S. Weeks on scraper, 190 hours,	28 50
J. V. Herrick, 139 hours,	17 38
H. F. Herrick, 20 hours,	2 50
E. J. Young, 206½ hours,	25 82
G. H. Lowell, 158¾ hours,	19 83

R. F. Craig, 55 hours,	\$6 88
R. F. Craig, 2 horses, 55 hours,	6 88
H. L. Honey, 70 hours,	8 75
W. D. Friend, 15 hours,	1 88
W. D. Friend, 2 horses, 2 hours,	25
H. P. Sawyer, 34 hours,	4 25
Clifford M. Elliott, 60 hours,	7 50
Clifford M. Elliott, 2 horses, 60 hours,	7 50
G. H. Mansfield, 20 hours,	2 50
C. C. Fox, 20 hours,	2 50
G. F. Gee, 20 hours,	2 50
G. F. Gee, 2 horses, 20 hours,	2 50
L. H. Lewis, 10 hours,	1 25
L. H. Lewis, 2 horses, 10 hours,	1 25
J. Hurd, 20 hours,	2 50
J. M. Bartlett, 20 hours,	2 50
R. D. Huntley, 20 hours,	2 50
L. B. Huntley, 10 hours,	1 25
L. B. Huntley, gravel,	1 00
O. C. Huntley, 20 hours,	2 50
O. C. Huntley, 2 horses, 20 hours,	2 50
E. F. Huntley, 34 hours,	4 25
H. F. Russell, 20 hours,	2 50
A. M. Russell, 20 hours,	2 50
G. S. Russell, 20 hours,	2 50
W. H. French, 15 hours,	1 88
W. H. French, 2 horses, 15 hours,	1 88
B. French, 10 hours,	1 25
J. J. Champney, 45 hours,	5 63
J. J. Champney, 2 horses, 10 hours,	1 25
W. C. Russell, 38 hours,	4 76
W. C. Russell, 2 horses, 15 hours,	1 88
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	\$332 43
Labor, scraper,	\$132 25
Labor, all other,	199 18
Miscellaneous,	1 00
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Total for June,	\$332 43

## JULY.

P. W. Fox, 9 hours,	\$1 35
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 9 hours,	1 12
E. J. Young, 5 hours,	62
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	\$3 09
Total for July,	\$3 09

## AUGUST.

P. W. Fox, 69 hours,	\$10 35
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 46 hours,	5 75
G. F. Gee, 24 hours,	3 00
R. F. Craig, scraper, 10 hours,	1 50
R. F. Craig, 4 horses, 10 hours,	4 00
H. S. Weeks, 30 hours,	3 75
H. S. Weeks, on scraper, 10 hours,	1 50
E. J. Young, 48 hours,	6 00
H. L. Honey, 10 hours,	1 25
H. F. Herrick, 4 hours,	50
J. V. Herrick, 10 hours,	1 25
G. H. Mansfield, 34 hours,	4 25
G. H. Lowell, 20 hours,	2 50
C. C. Fox, 37 hours,	4 63
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	\$50 23
Labor with scraper,	\$7 00
Labor, all other,	43 23
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Total for August,	\$50 23

## SEPTEMBER.

P. W. Fox, 97½ hours,	\$14 83
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 97½ hours,	12 20
C. C. Fox, 15 hours,	1 87
E. J. Young, 94 hours,	11 75
Charles M. Elliott, 40 hours,	5 00
Clifford M. Elliott and 2 horses, 3 hours,	74
L. D. Tinker, 9 hours,	1 12
G. H. Mansfield, 30 hours,	3 75
G. H. Lowell, 20 hours,	2 50

J. V. Herrick, 41 hours,	\$5 13
E. F. Huntley, 2 hours,	25
W. E. Gee, plank 4,124 feet,	41 24
R. F. Craig, plank 1,300 feet,	13 00
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	\$113 18

Labor,	\$58 94
Miscellaneous,	54 24
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Total for September,	\$113 18

## OCTOBER.

P. W. Fox, 18 hours,	\$2 70
P. W. Fox, 2 horses, 18 hours,	2 25
E. J. Young, 10 hours,	1 25
J. V. Herrick, 18 hours,	2 25
W. M. Davis, 8 hours,	1 00
W. M. Davis, 2 horses, 8 hours,	1 00
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	\$10 45
Total for October,	\$10 45

## NOVEMBER.

Charles M. Elliott, 20 hours,	\$2 50
Charles M. Elliott, 2 horses, 20 hours,	2 50
E. Rhoades, 22 hours,	2 75
E. J. Young, 20 hours,	2 50
G. H. Priest, 30 hours,	3 75
G. H. Priest, 2 horses, 17 hours,	2 12
Perkins Bros., dynamite and fuse,	4 41
F. R. Webster, repairs to scraper, drills and bars,	8 65
H. F. Towne, oil and nails,	39
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	\$29 57
Labor,	\$16 12
Miscellaneous,	13 45
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Total for November,	\$29 57

## SUMMARY.

## ROAD MACHINE WORK.

May,	\$43 04
June,	132 25
August,	7 00

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 \$182 29

## ALL OTHER WORK.

March,	\$3 16
April,	8 17
May,	103 31
June,	199 18
July,	3 09
August,	43 23
September,	58 94
October,	10 45
November,	16 12

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 \$445 65

## MISCELLANEOUS.

April,	\$2 70
May,	13 93
June,	1 00
September,	54 24
November,	13 45

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 \$85 32

## TOTALS.

Machine work,	\$182 29
All other work,	445 65
Miscellaneous,	85 32

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 \$713 26

Unxpended balance,	71 37
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 \$784 63

Amount of assessment,	\$684 63
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Amount of bridge assessment,	100 00
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 \$784 63

Amount expended in repairs upon the west abutment of Symondsville bridge, included in the foregoing account, \$50 42

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. FOX,  
Highway Agent.

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ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES ON SPRAGUEVILLE  
BRIDGE, DECEMBER, 1898.

Albert S. Downing:	
2,764 feet plank and timber,	\$27 46
125 feet boards,	1 12
2 spruce stringers,	8 00
1 hemlock stringer,	3 00
35 hours labor,	4 38
Getting out stringers,	1 87
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	\$45 83

Geo. E. Downing:	
Cash paid for work, W. S. Gray, 7 days,	\$9 00
G. D. Morrison, 8 days,	13 50
Geo. E. Downing,	6 87
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	\$75 20

## SEXTON'S REPORT.

1898.

Mar. 9, for burial of George H. Howard,	\$4 50
May 21, for burial of Emma J. Heath,	4 50
July 12, for burial of Lucinda Herrick,	4 50
Oct. 9, for burial of Lewis A. Knight,	4 50
Nov. 16, for burial of Harriet J. Fletcher,	4 50
Jan. 16, for burial of Nancy N. Whittemore,	4 50
Jan. 28, for burial of Isaiah Davis,	4 50

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\$31 50

July 1, cutting grass in west yard,	\$2 50
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July 1, cutting grass in village cemetery,	9 00
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\$11 50

Total,	\$43 00
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The Jacob Foster legacy deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, in care of sexton. The interest is due from July 1, 1894.

Account with Maria A. Giffin fund:

Interest received from selectmen,	\$44 00
Work on Giffin lot,	\$4 00
Sept. 24, two men and team,	3 75
Oct. 31, two men and team,	3 50
Nov. 1, two men and team,	3 50
Nov. 2, two men and team,	3 50
Nov. 5, one man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Nov. 9, two men and team, 1 day,	3 50
Nov. 15, two men and team, 1 day,	3 50
Nov. 16, two men and team, 1 day,	3 50
Nov. 20, two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
6 loads of manure,	4 50
Grass seed,	1 50

Total,	\$37 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$6 25
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LUCIAN D. TINKER,  
Sexton.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

The library has been well patronized though not quite as extensively as last year. There are now 1,059 books catalogued.

The books are in the usual good condition; while some books will have to be rebound, a few will have to be replaced. The largest number of books taken by any person was 64. The largest number by one family, 170. Whole number of books taken out during the year, 2,425.

Each patron of the library should take the best possible care of the books while in his possession.

H. F. HERRICK,  
For the Trustees.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

1898.	DR.	
Feb. 15. To balance,		\$7 59
Apr. 9. Library tax,		60 60

1899.		
Feb. 15. Catalogues sold,		65
Feb. 15. Fines,		2 23
		\$71 07

1898.	CR.	
Feb. 22. By express on books, Concord,		\$ 15
Mar. 2. Librarian's book,		1 03
Mar. 8. Rubber stamp,		65

Mar. 9.	G. H. Tilden, binding books, 1897 ac-	
	count,	\$4 67
Mar. 14.	Book news,	55
Mar. 24.	Freight on books,	1 23
Apr. 7.	Express,	50
Apr. 14.	DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books,	50 91
Apr. 14.	Covering paper,	2 50
Apr. 19.	Dictionary, U. S. history,	1 15
May 28.	Express on books, Keene,	15
	1899.	
Jan. 3.	Printing supplements,	1 75
Feb. 15.	G. H. Tilden, binding books,	3 67
Feb. 15.	Postage,	20
Feb. 15.	Balance,	1 96
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		\$71 07

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS

### OF MARLOW VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

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#### RECEIPTS.

1898.		
Mar. 21.	E. Phelps, on note,	\$25 00
Oct. 5.	Town treasurer,	50 00
1899.		
Feb. 10.	Town treasurer,	38 95
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> \$113 95

#### EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 26.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	\$5 00
Apr. 11.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	5 00
May 11.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	5 00
May 21.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 8 days,	2 00
Oct. 5.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	5 00
Nov. 9.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps, 1 month,	5 00
Nov. 12.	E. Phelps, note and interest,	26 07
Dec. 8.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	5 00

1899.

Jan. 7.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	\$5 00
Feb. 6.	Milan Knight, lighting street lamps 1 month,	5 00
Feb. 10.	A. M. Davis, goods,	90
Feb. 10.	Perkins Bros., oil, chimneys, etc.,	15 53
Feb. 14.	Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, storing fire truck,	2 25
	Cash on hand to balance,	27 20
		<hr/> \$113 95

LIABILITIES.

Due C. E. Morrison, for rent for fire apparatus, from May 15 to Feb. 15,	\$13 50
G. A. Petts, note of Sept. 28, 1897,	50 00
Interest on note of Sept. 28, 1897,	4 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. FOX,  
Treasurer of Firewards.

I have carefully examined the financial report of the treasurer of the Marlow firewards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. DAVIS,  
Auditor pro tem.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

April term of the supreme court:

### PAUPER CLAIM.

Aid rendered E. W. Spaulding,	\$22 50
Aid rendered J. Dupies,	47 83
Aid rendered Henry Hall,	16 25
Aid rendered Willis Cunningham,	16 18
Paid Wm. Thompson, care of Mrs. O. K. Gould,	36 00
Paid Clarinda Gerard,	30 00
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	30 00
Clothing for Hazel Gates,	6 00
Paid J. Kasman, expense home,	10 00
Paid Dr. Perkins, medical services, Hall,	2 50
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	\$217 26

### SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Aid rendered E. W. Slack,	\$36 00
Paid Dr. Robb, services, E. W. Slack,	16 50
Paid Dr. Perkins, services, E. W. Slack,	4 25
Aid rendered Perley Howard,	39 99
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	\$96 74
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	\$314 00
Received from county of Cheshire,	\$314 00

October term supreme court:

### PAUPER CLAIM.

Aid rendered Willis Cunningham,	\$21 91
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	35 00

Clothing for Hazel Gates,	\$5 85
Paid Wm. Thompson, care of Mrs. Gould,	42 00
Dr. M. Perkins, medicine, Mrs. Gould,	2 75
Paid Mrs. Gerard,	35 00
Aid rendered Annie Howard,	20 91
Aid rendered Joseph Dupies,	58 09
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	\$221 51

## SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Aid for Perley Howard,	\$28 74	
Aid for E. W. Slack, watching and care,	65 82	
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		\$316 07
Received from Cheshire county,		\$316 07
Bill of Dr. Wm. Robb, paid by commissioners,		\$25 50
This bill was approved by the overseer, and paid by D. R. Cole, as per report.		
Paid Mrs. N. A. Smith, by town order, for care of E. W. Slack,		\$26 79
Received from county and paid to treasurer, February 24, 1899, which is included in town pauper account by the selectmen,		\$26 79

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Conveying Phelps child to Keene,	\$2 75
Received from town of Marlow,	2 75
Paid Mrs. Fay, care of child 4 weeks,	\$10 00
Received from town,	10 00
Paid for gravestones, for H. Kemp,	\$14 00
Received from town,	14 00
Paid Perkins Bros., goods for Mrs. Kemp,	\$21 78
Received from town,	21 78
Paid G. F. Gee, wood for Mrs. Kemp,	\$9 00
Paid by town,	9 00

Paid G. C. Friend, rent,	\$28 00
Paid G. C. Friend, potatoes and meat,	6 43
Paid G. C. Friend, 1½ cords of wood,	6 00
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	\$39 43
Received from town of Marlow,	39 43
Care of 31 tramps, at 30¢,	\$9 30
Wood, oil and padlock, for tramp house,	1 75
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	\$11 05
Received from town of Marlow,	11 05

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PERKINS.

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I have carefully examined the financial reports of the selectmen, treasurer, overseer of the poor, sexton, trustees of the town library, and road agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. W. FLETCHER,  
Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3.	Clara D.	F	L	Perley M. Miller.	May Heath.	Laborer.	Gilsun.	Washington.	23	19
" 15		F	L	Uriah Mosher.	Della L. Hubbard.	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Bridgewater, Vt.	28	32
Feb. 4		M	L	Amory P. Wright.	Jennie S. Niel.	"	Washington.	Boston.	58	32
Mar 21		F	L	Edgar Murchough.	Josephine A. Pollard.	"	Stoddard.	Lempster.	73	35
" 31	Mildred I.	F	L	George B. Goodrich.	Amelia E. Adams.	Clergyman.	England.	England.	41	30
May 15		M	S	Waldo H. Perkins.	Marion G. Russell.	Merchant.	Marlow.	Marlow.	33	33
July 2		F	L	Fred R. Webster.	Minnie M. Wood.	Blacksmith.	New York.	Marlow.	36	28
Aug. 31		F	L	Henry Howard.	Helen Rogers.	Farmer.	Marlow.	Hillsboro.	40	37
Oct. 5	Mildred I.	F	L	Charles E. Pitcher.	Angelia L. Polly.	"	Stoddard.	Butler, Ill.	28	18
" 27		M	L	Henry Shelly.	Susie Gould.	Laborer.	Sutton, Vt.	Stoddard.	44	21
Dec. 11		F	L	Charles Spynce.	Maud Mosher.	Machinist.	Sweden.	Nova Scotia.	24	18

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 27	So. Acworth.	Emery A. Knight.	Marlow.	24	Laborer.	Marlow.	M. A. Knight. Vesta E. Shelly.	Marlow. [Vt. Rockingham,	1st	Rev. C. French,
		Estella A. Young.	Marlow.	22	Housekeeper.	Marlow.	E. J. Young. Nora Butterfield.	Croyden. Lempster.	1st	So. Acworth.
June 8	Marlow.	Chester D. Polley.	Gilsum.	26	Weaver.	Gilsum.	Varnum Polley. Mary Houghton.	Gilsum. Walpole.	1st	Rev. Geo. Goodrich,
		Angie E. Friend.	Marlow.	18	Teacher.	Washington.	William Friend. Emma A. Beard.	Washington. Reading, Ms.	1st	Marlow.
" 27	Marlow.	Frank Chamberlain.	Rutland, Vt.	26	Sealer of scales.	Rochester, Vt.	C. Chamberlain. Minnie A. Brink.	Rochester, Vt. Walpole.	1st	Rev. S. H. McColester,
		Mary J. Fay.	Hanover.	22	Teacher.	Hanover.	Robert C. Fay. Laura A. Hooper.	" "	1st	Marlboro.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W, *	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 2	Ada T. Washburn.	26	3		Ripon, Wis.	F	M	Vermont.	Marlow.	Albert Corlis.	Harriet Tenney.
Mar. 9	George H. Howard.	55	18		Sutton, Vt.	M	M			Harry Howard.	Lima Thayer.
May 6	Martha B. Scott.	79	8	9	Lempster.	F	W			Abisha Gee.	— Chase.
" 21	Emma J. Heath.	68	1	2	Claremont.	F	M			Palmer Johnson.	Etherlind Huntley.
July 12	Lucinda Herrick.	73	9	11	Hancock.	M	W			Eli Washburn.	Nancy Pratt.
" 23	Reuben Washburn.	79	9	11	"	M	W			Ira Knight.	Abigail Pratt.
Oct. 9	Lewis A. Knight.	86	5	14	"	M	W			Gardner Hodgman.	Cynthia Wood.
Nov. 16	Harriet Fletcher.	81	2	8	Stoddard.	F	W				

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
LUCIAN D. TINKER, Town Clerk.







## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the inhabitants of the town of Marlow, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Jones' hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the poor.

4.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges in excess of the sum required by law.

5.—To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads in winter.

6.—To hear the reports of officers, agents or committee heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LUCIAN D. TINKER,  
WILLIAM S. GRAY,  
GEORGE E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Marlow.

A true copy—Attest:

LUCIAN D. TINKER,  
WILLIAM S. GRAY,  
GEORGE E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Marlow.